

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Horticulture Department - Oil Palm Development Programme - Allotment of zones to M/s. Palm Tech India Limited along with DBT Plantations falling within the territorial Jurisdiction of the six mandals in EG District - Notification - Issued..

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 24.

Dt:28 -1-2009.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 341, A&C(Agri.II) Deptt., dt. 8.8.1994.
2. Memorandum of understanding dated 11.11.1996.
3. From COH, AP.,Hyd.Lr.No.Op/212/04, dt.4.12.2008.
4. Retpn. From M/s.Palm Tech India Limite(PTIL),dt.19.6.2008.
5. Govt.Letter No.9944/Horti./A2/2008, dt. 29.7.2008.
6. From M/s.Palm Tech India Limited, Lr.dt.12.12.2008..

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Government have allotted 6 mandals ie., Gandepalli, Jaggampeta, Rajanagaram, Korukonda, Peddapuram, and Rangampeta of EG District to M/s. ITC Agro Tech Limited. Subsequently, the said Mandals along with other Mandals in the District of EG were allotted to M/s.Palm Tech India Limited in the year 1996 which was then an associate concern of M/s.ITC Agro Tech Limited, as per Memorandum of Understanding, dated 11.11.1996. Since, 1996, the entire oil palm activities are being run in the name of M/s. Palm Tech India Limited only.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, has allotted 11 mandals in Visakhapatnam and 27 Mandals in East Godavari District to M/s.Palm Tech India Limited. But no notification had been issued in this regard, as per Section 11 of the AP Oil Palm Act, 1993 till this date. In the ref. 4th read above, M/s.Palm Tech India Limited has requested the Government to allot the DBT area within their factory Zone in East Godavari District. During the hearing with Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Oil Federation Limited, Commissioner of Horticulture & M/s.Palm Tech India Limited on 11.8.2008, the Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, APSOILFED had agreed to transfer the DBT Plantations to M/s.Palm Tech India Limited, as these gardens are not falling within the Zone allotted to APSOILFED. Further, M/s.Palm Tech India Limited had also agreed to the following conditions:-

- (a) Triparty agreements executed, if any by the APSOILFED shall be transferred and shall be executed by M/s. Palm Tech India Limited, with immediate effect.
- (b) All the services, which are being extended by APSOILFED shall be continued by M/s. Palm Tech India Limited with immediate effect.
- (c) All the facilities, which are being provided by APSOILFED shall be continued and improved by M/s. Palm Tech India Limited; and
- (d) Any liabilities from the farmers to APSOILFED shall be recovered from the farmers and passed on to APSOILFED.

3. In the circumstances reported by M/s.Palm Tech India Limited in the references 4th & 6th read above and on the basis of the hearing with VC&MD, APOILFED, Commissioner of Horticulture and M/s.Palm Tech India Limited on 11.8.2008, Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby issue the following notification, subject to the conditions mentioned above:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11(1) & (2) of AP Oil Palm(Regulation of Production and Processing) Act, 1993, the Government hereby reiterate that the geographical Zone already allotted to M/s. Palm Tech India Limited vide the proceedings of Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Dated. 27.6.2007 is now allotted to M/s.Palm Tech India Limited along with DBT plantations falling within the territorial jurisdiction of the Six mandals in East Godavari Dist. ”

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.S.CHELLAPPA,
APC & PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVT.,ATM.

To
The Commissioner Printing Stationery & Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad - to publish in the extraordinary Gazette.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSOILFED, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad .- with a request to handover the DBT area to the above said company immediately).
The M/s. Palm Tech India Limited, through Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad..
The Special Secretary to CM
The P.S. to M(Agri. & Horti.)
SC/SF

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER